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[REDACTED] reports Communist Party centers Prague recently held confidential meetings in which members were informed Bulganin and Khrushchev will arrive here July 3 and instructed to insure full turnout people on line of march Soviet guests from airport, make certain adequate security precautions taken for their protection and decorate streets, buildings appropriately. Another [REDACTED] reports CKD Stalingrad plant Prague being refurbished preparation for inspection by Soviet visitors. Informed by Soviet Embassy here Russian Ambassador departed Prague June 21 but no (repeat no) indication given duration absence. Assume he has gone Moscow probably in connection with Soviet visit here. Rumors current visit postponed for some days.

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